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**THE CITY OF AUSTIN**  
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**NELSON TYPESETTING CO.**  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**HONORING THE HONORABLE  
ED HOWARD ON  
HIS BIRTHDAY**

Mr. Ray offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 282

Whereas, The Honorable Ed Howard of Texarkana, Texas, celebrated his first birthday as a Member of the Texas House of Representatives and his thirty-second birthday anniversary on Sunday, April 13, 1969; and

Whereas, During the brief three months that his colleagues have had

to become acquainted with this new legislator, they have found him to be extremely capable, though unassuming, and have learned that he is truly a man worthy of his nickname "Honest Ed," which has been applied to him in his district because of his striking physical and character resemblance to that first "Honest Abe" Lincoln; and

Whereas, Born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1937, Ed now makes his home in Texarkana, Texas, and he is as loyal to his adopted state as the most devoted native Texan; and

Whereas, He attended Greenville High School and Abilene Christian College, and did graduate work in business and government at Southern Methodist University in Dallas; and

Whereas, In addition to business interests in a number of Gibson's stores throughout the country and his legislative duties, Representative Howard finds time for his almost consuming passion for antique cars; he indulges this hobby by collecting these old beauties, and he and his charming wife, Jo Ann, and two sons, Eric, 7, and Jay, 5, are to be found at most of the antique car shows in Texas and nearby states, where they have entered one or more of their own vintage vehicles; and

Whereas, His fellow Members of the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature wish to congratulate a good friend, Ed Howard, on the celebration of his birthday and wish him many more such observances as a Member of the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, by this Resolution, extend greetings and good wishes to Ed Howard on the celebration of his birthday; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him, under the Seal of the House of Representatives, as an expression of the high regard which this House holds for him and his fine family.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Solomon the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 282 as signers thereof.